AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner has requested compliance of the drawings (prepared according to European practice) with 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3), which states that "the ends of the broken lines should be designated by Arabic or Roman numerals corresponding to the view number of the sectional view." Accordingly, a copy of the drawings accompanies this Amendment. The changes are submitted to the Examiner for approval.

Fig. 1 has had the designations "E" removed and the new designations --1A-- substituted therefor.

Fig. 1a has had the designation "A -- A" removed.

Fig. 1b has had the designations "E" removed and the new designations --1A-- substituted therefor.

Fig. 10 has had the designations "B -- B" removed and the numerals --9-- substituted therefor.

Fig. 11 has had the designations "D -- D" removed and the numerals --12-- substituted therefor.

Fig. 13 has had the designations "C -- C" removed and the numerals --14-- substituted therefor.

Fig. 14 has had the designation "C -- C" removed.

Fig. 15 has had the designation "A -- A" removed and the numerals --16-- substituted therefor.

Fig. 17 has had the designation "D -- D" removed and the numerals --18-- substituted therefor.

Fig. 19 has had the designation "E -- E" removed and the numerals --20-- substituted therefor.

Fig. 20 has had the designation "E -- E" removed.

Fig. 21 has had the designation "D -- D" removed and the numerals --12-- substituted therefor.

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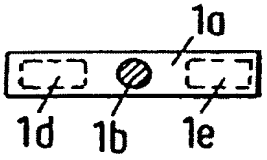

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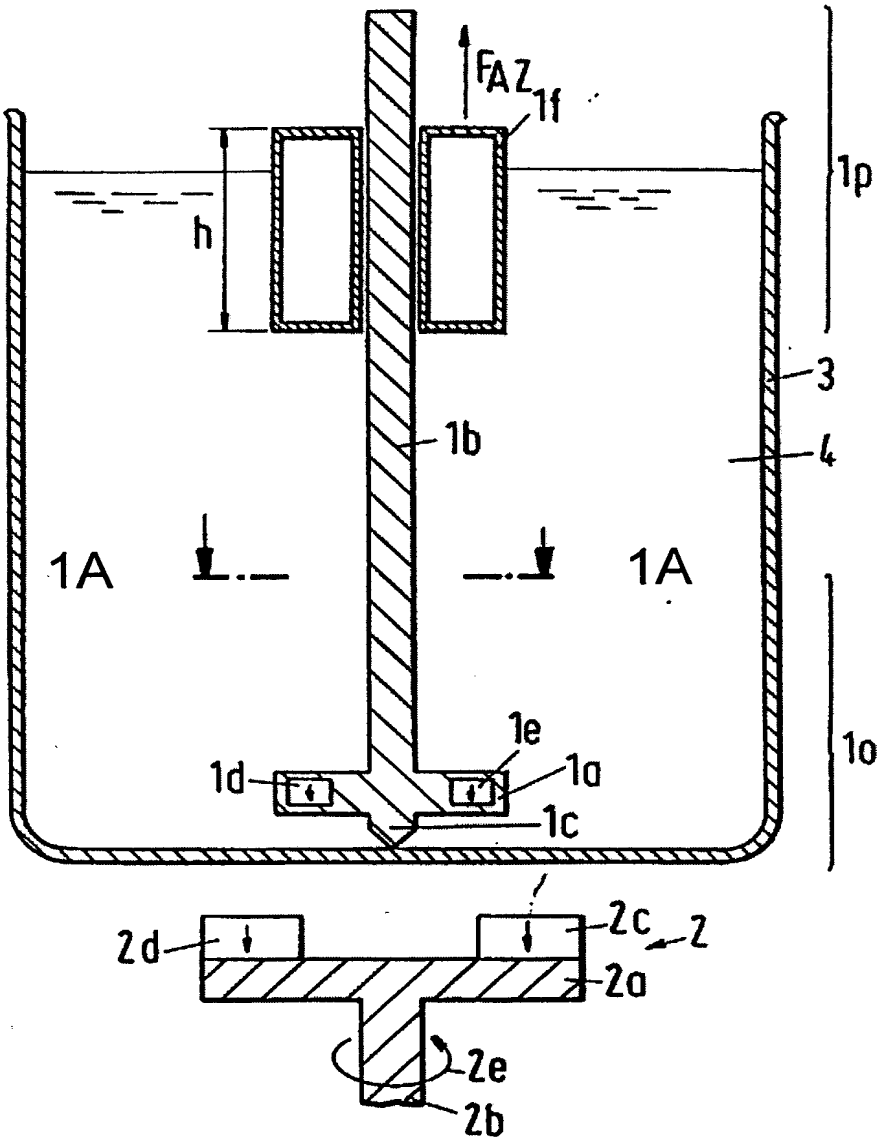

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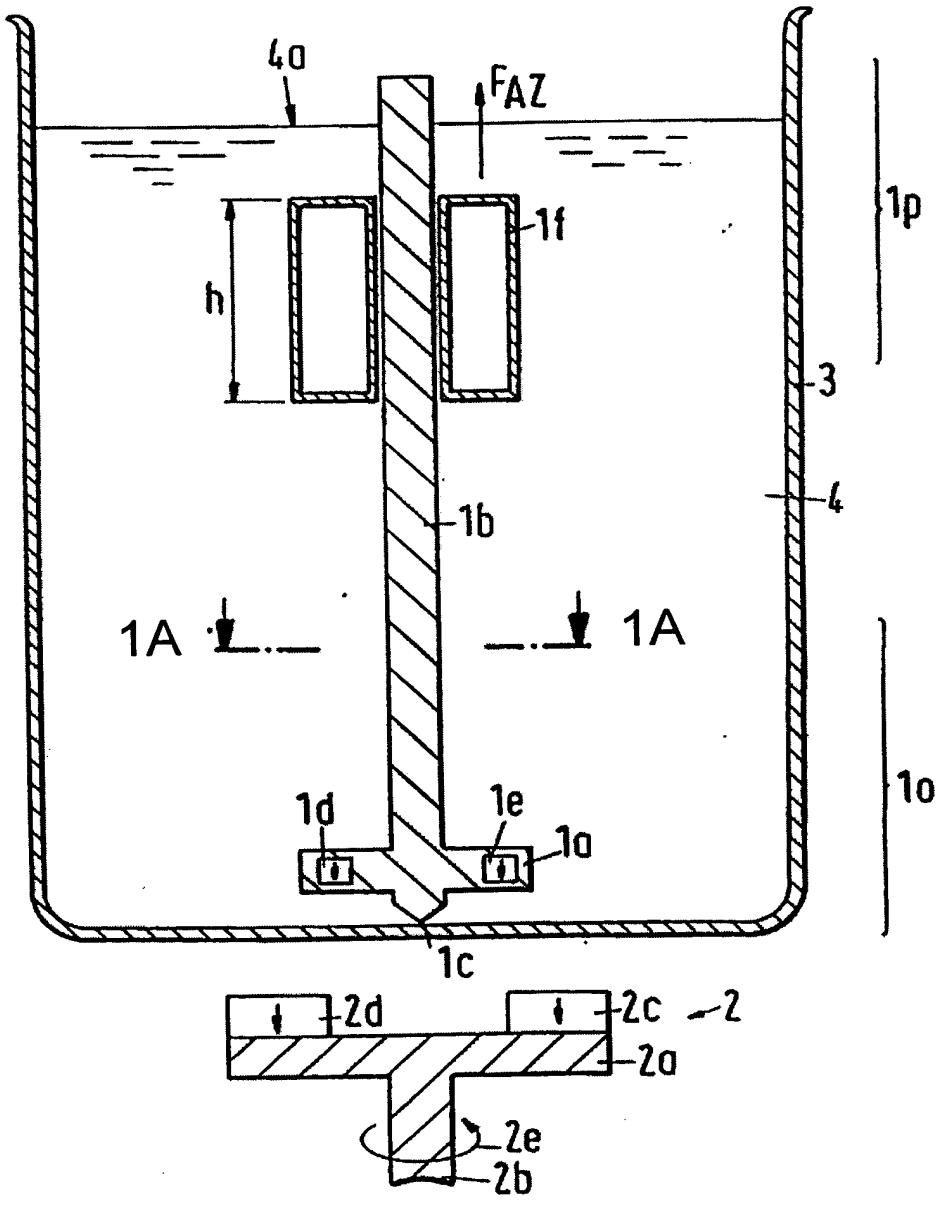

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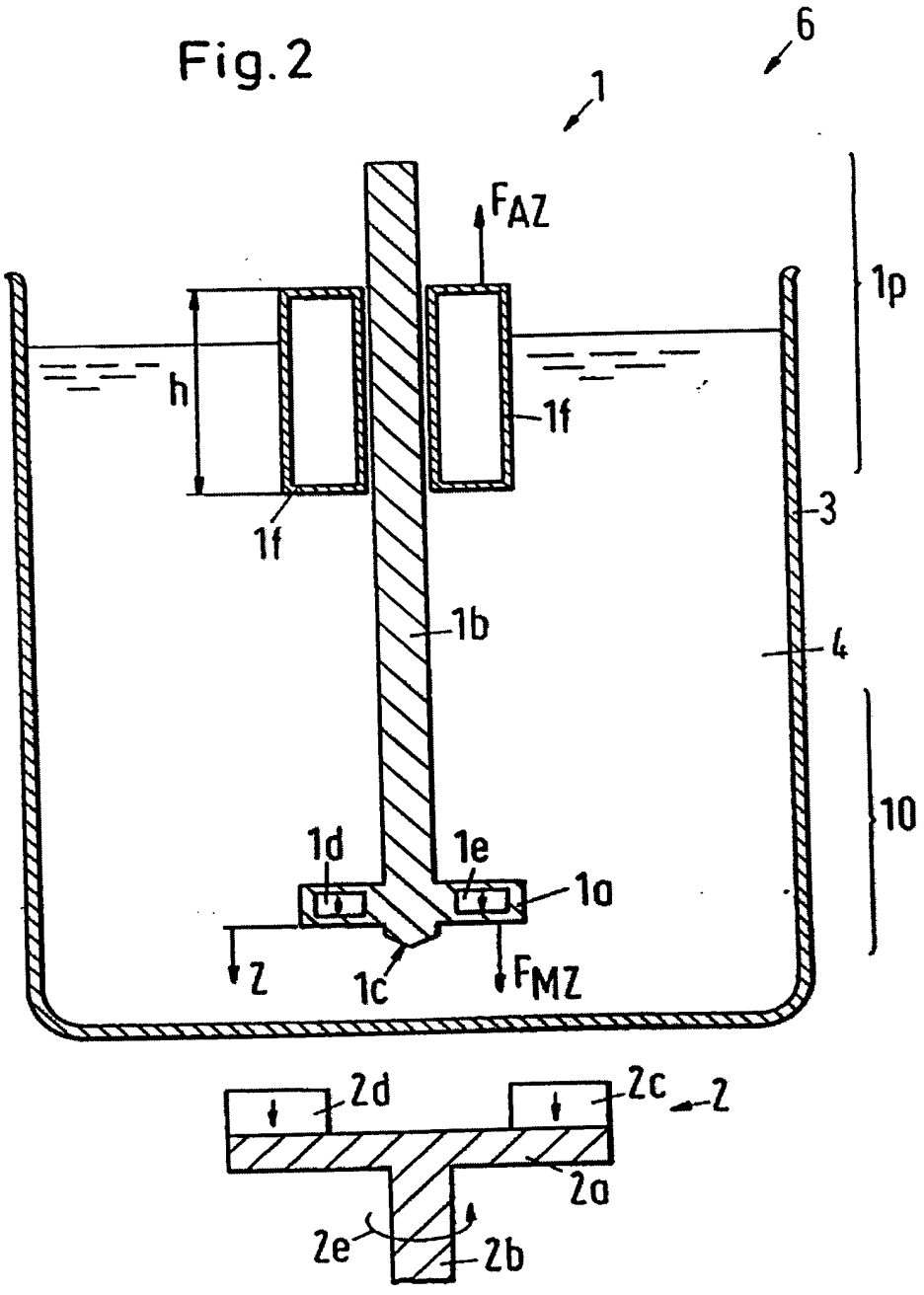

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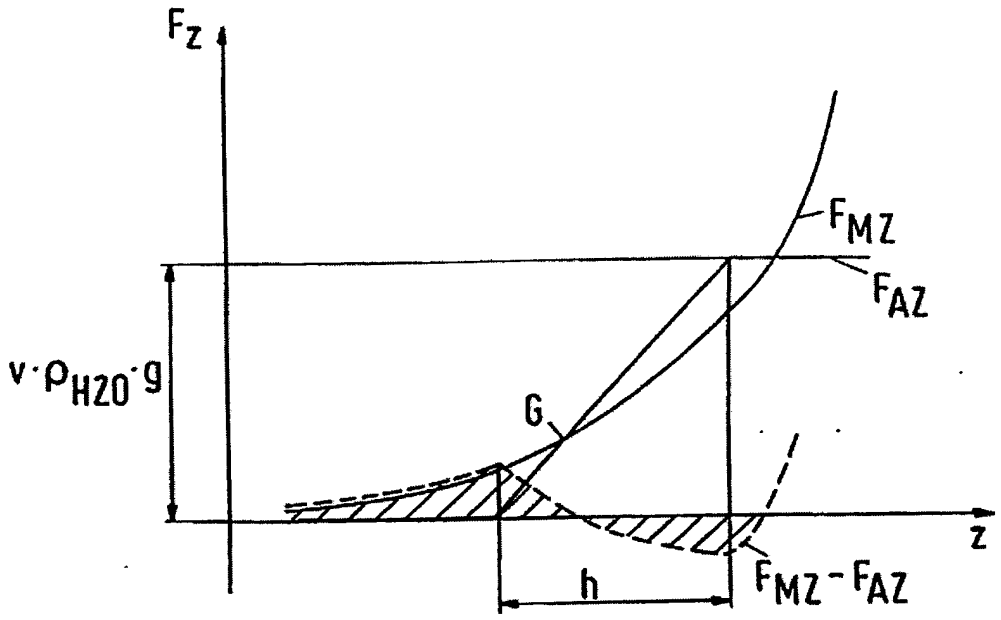

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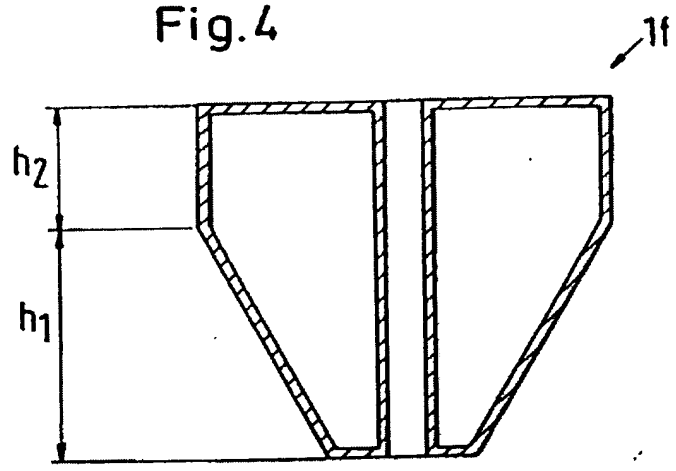

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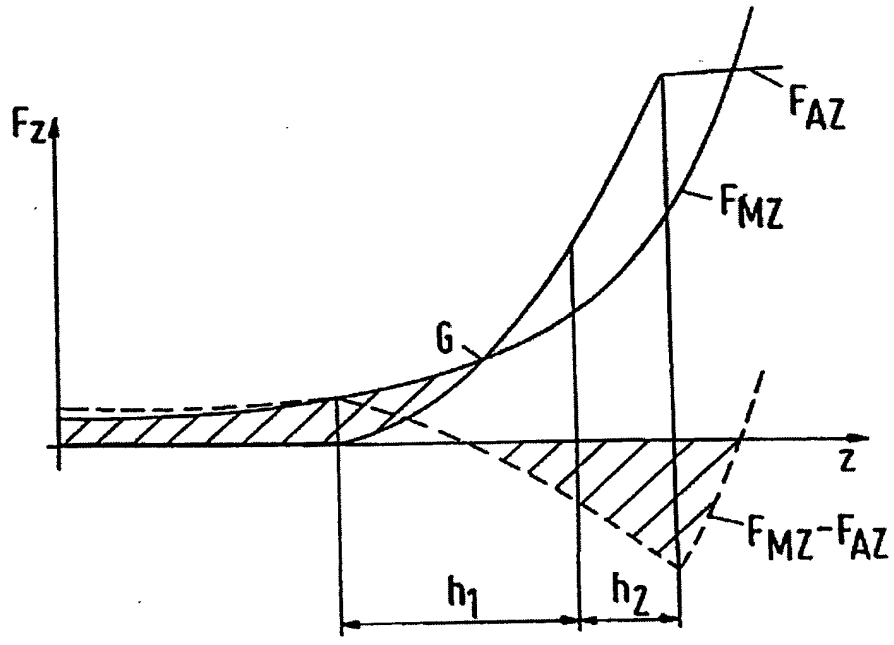

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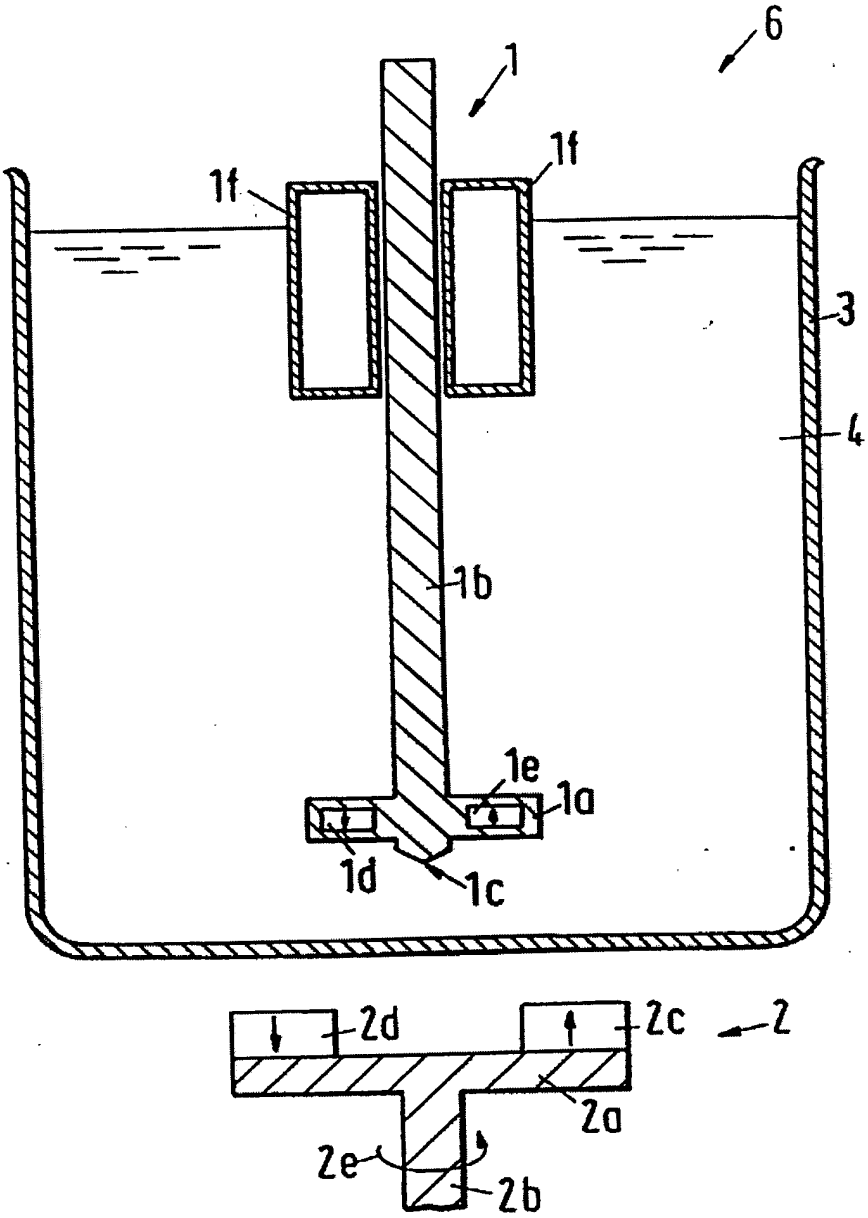

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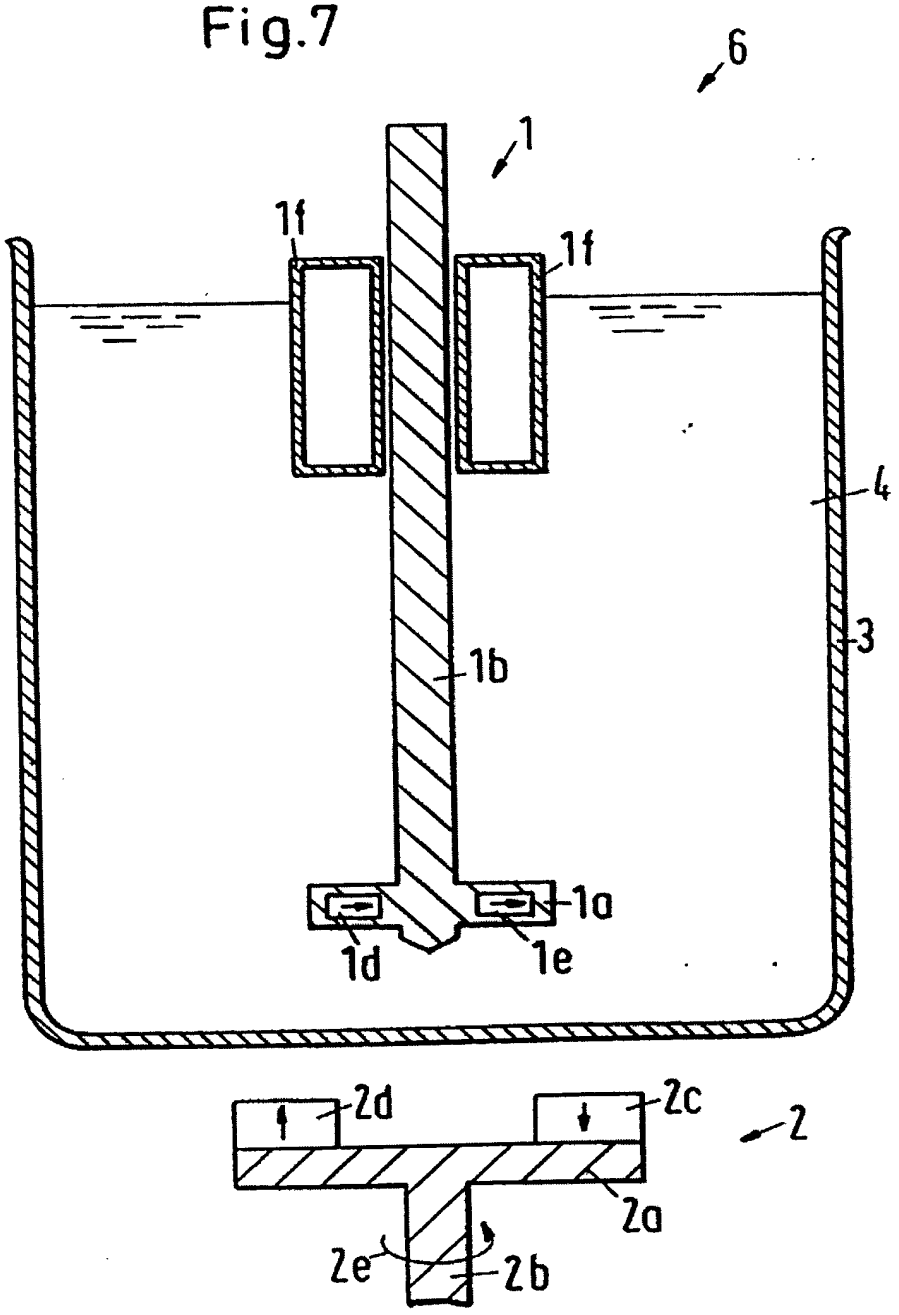

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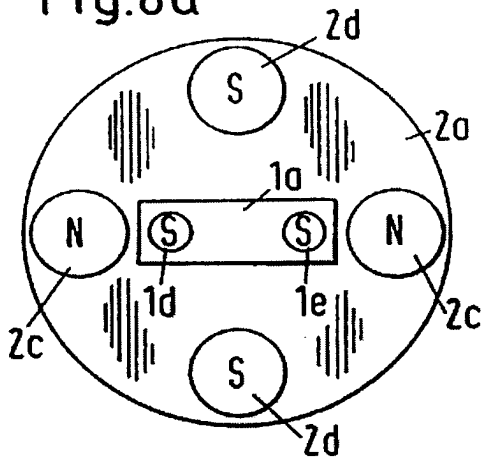

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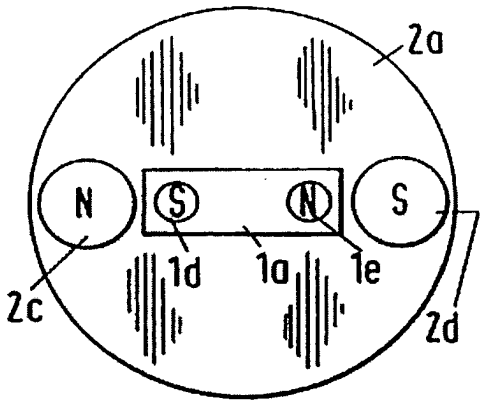

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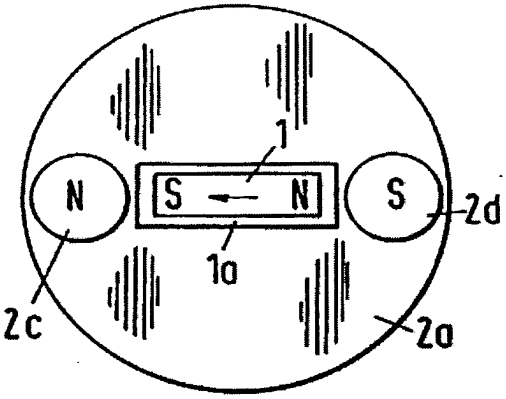

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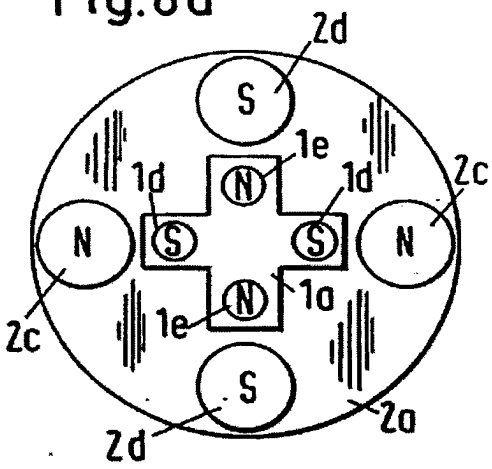

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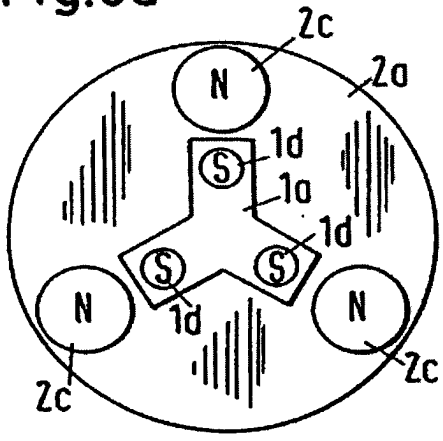

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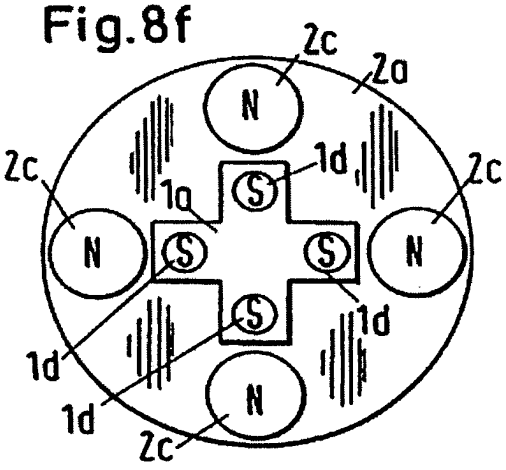

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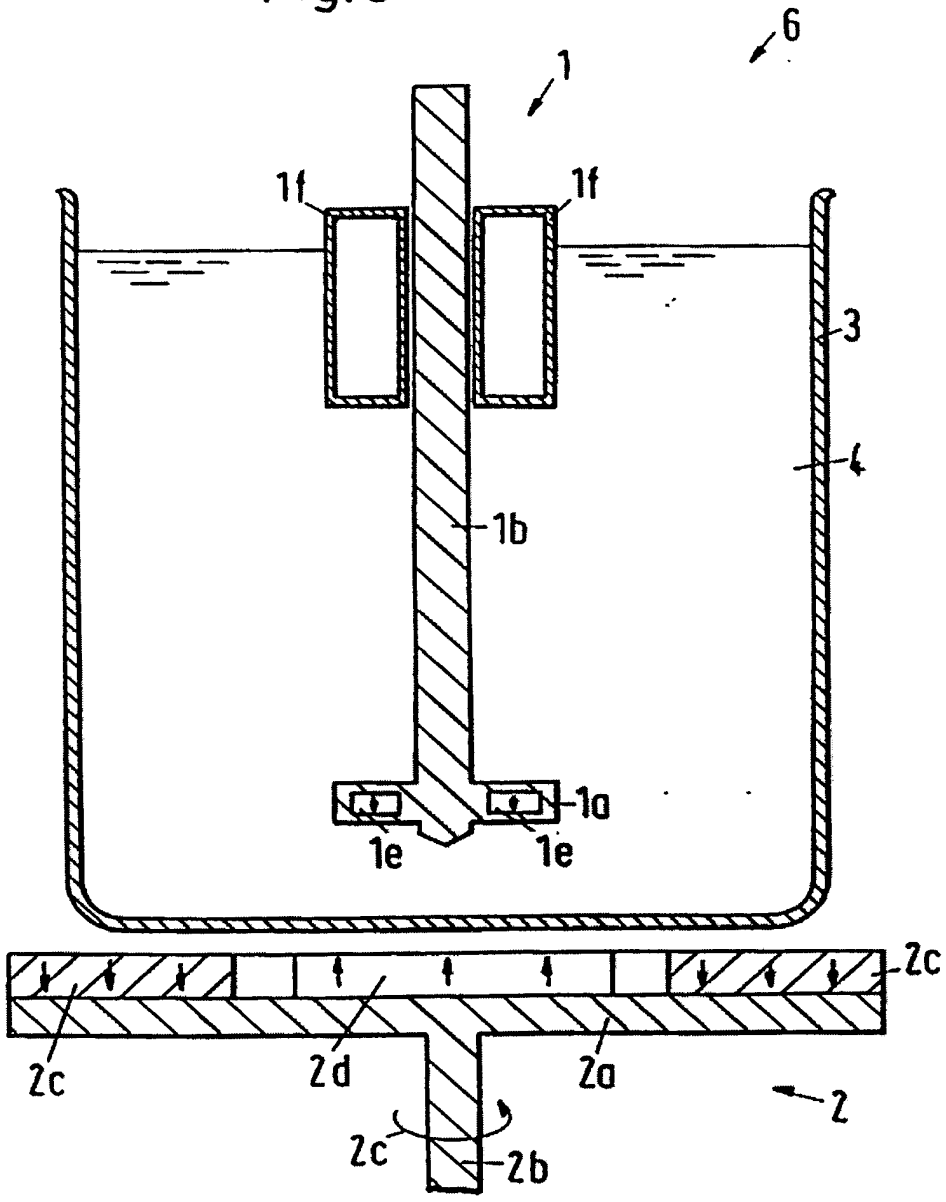

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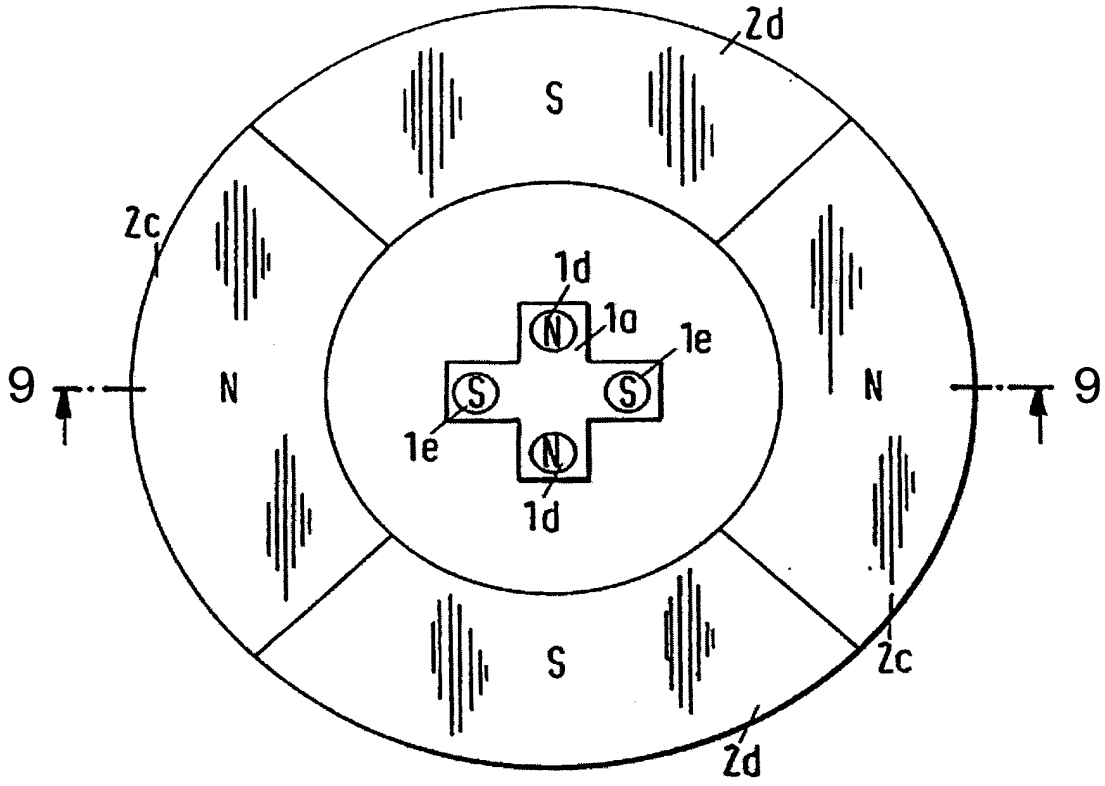

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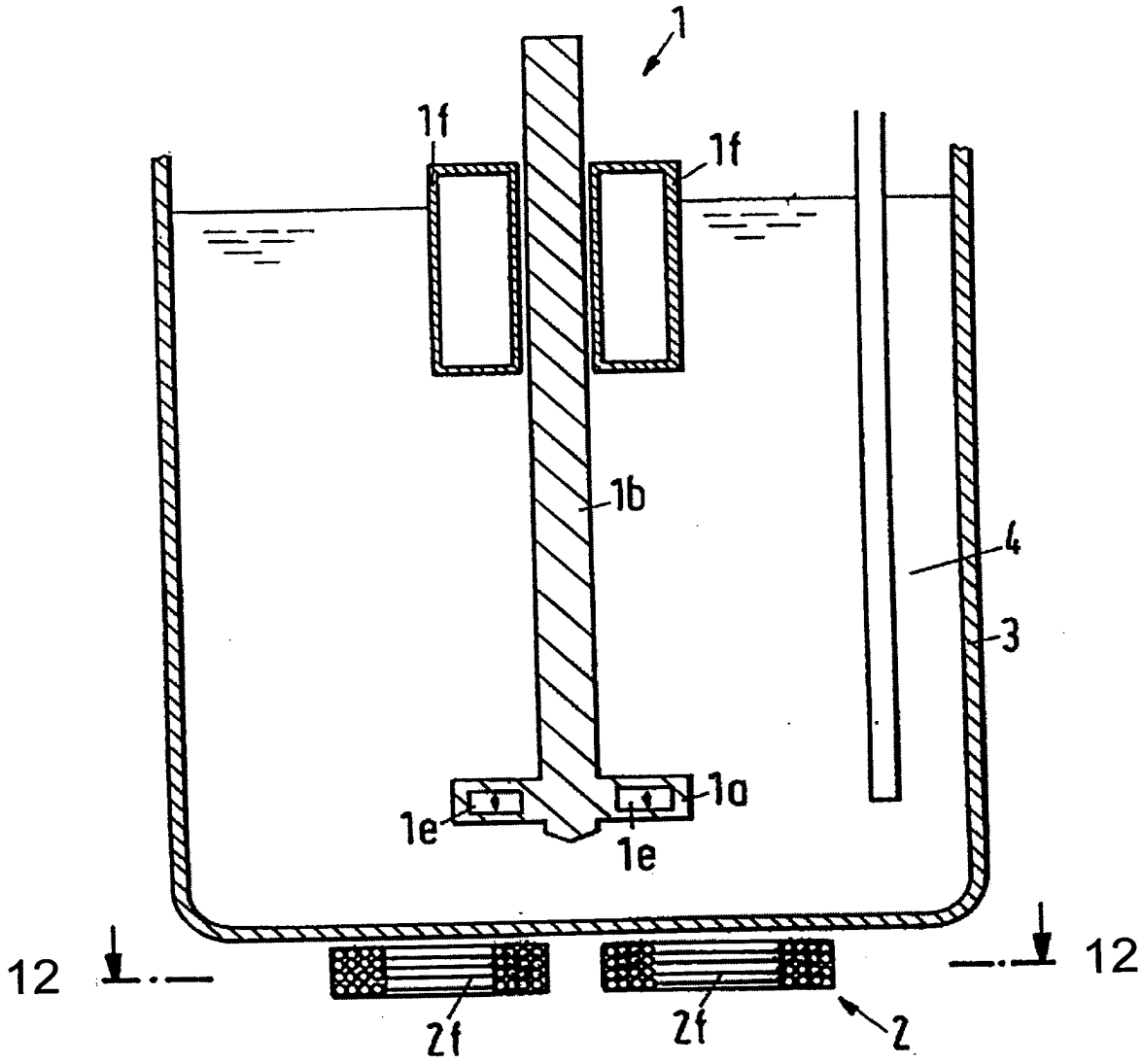

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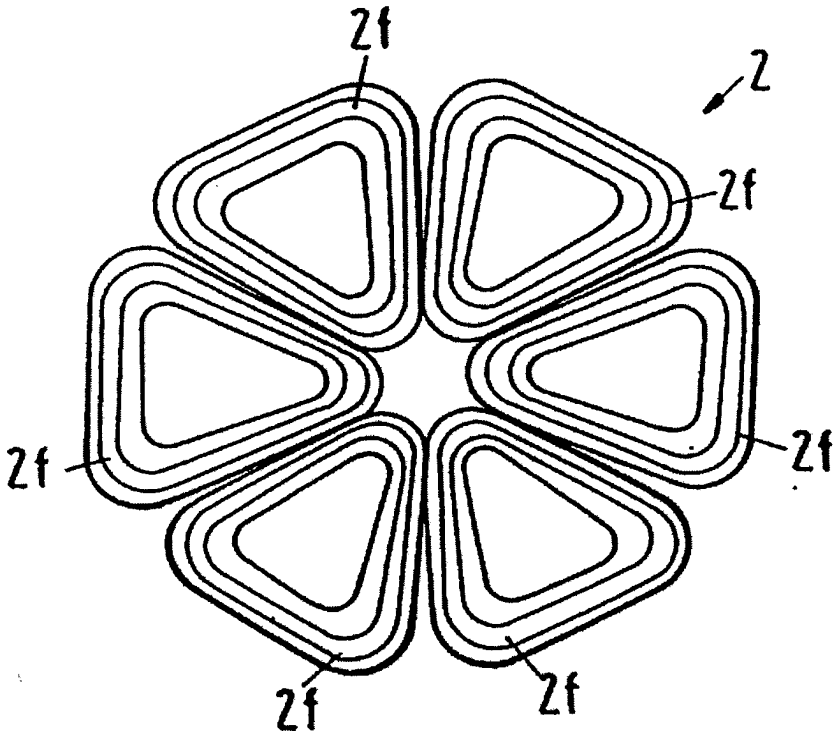

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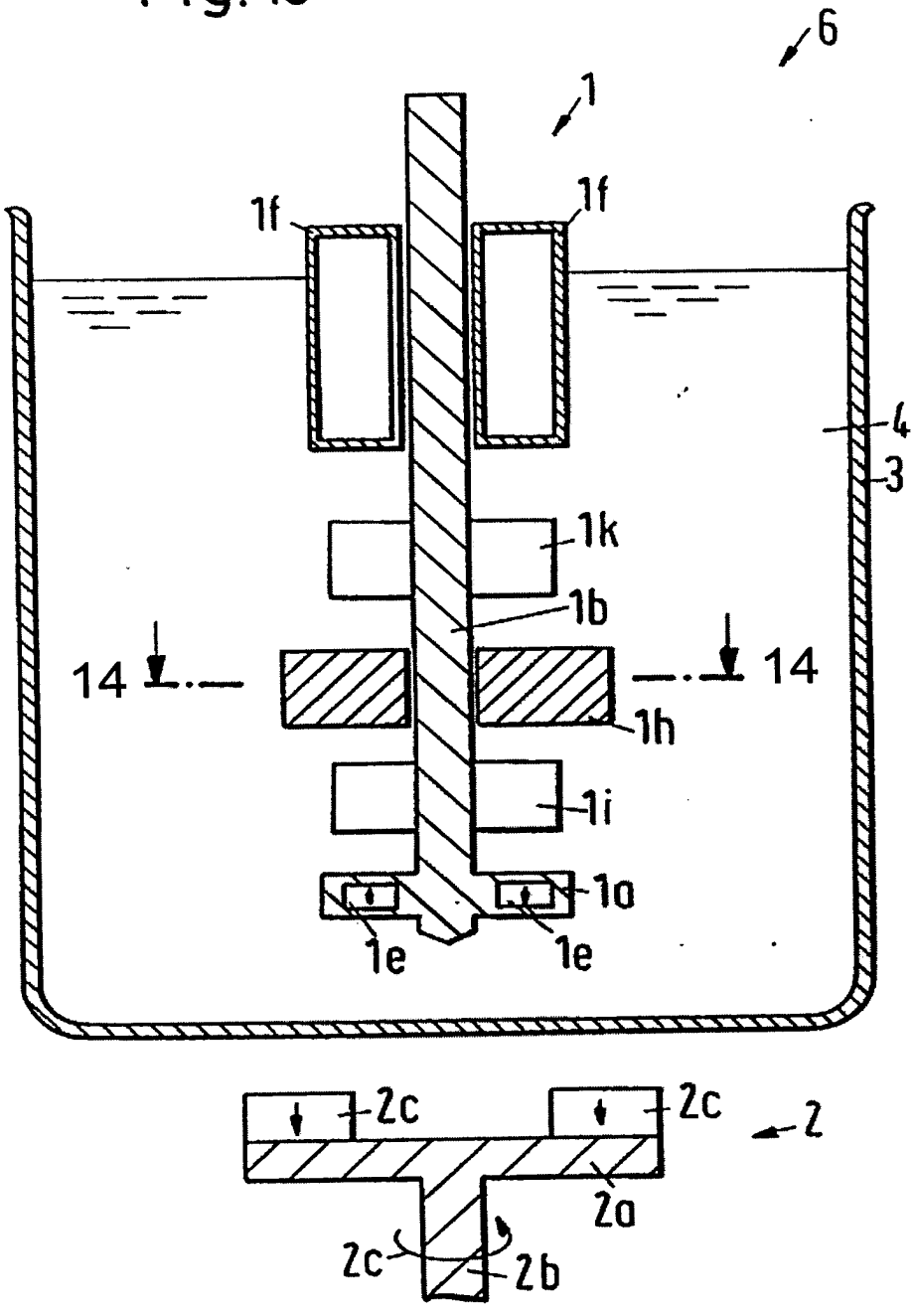

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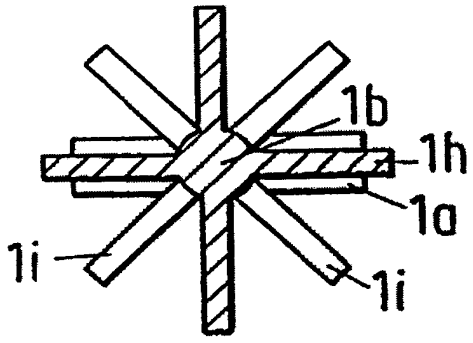

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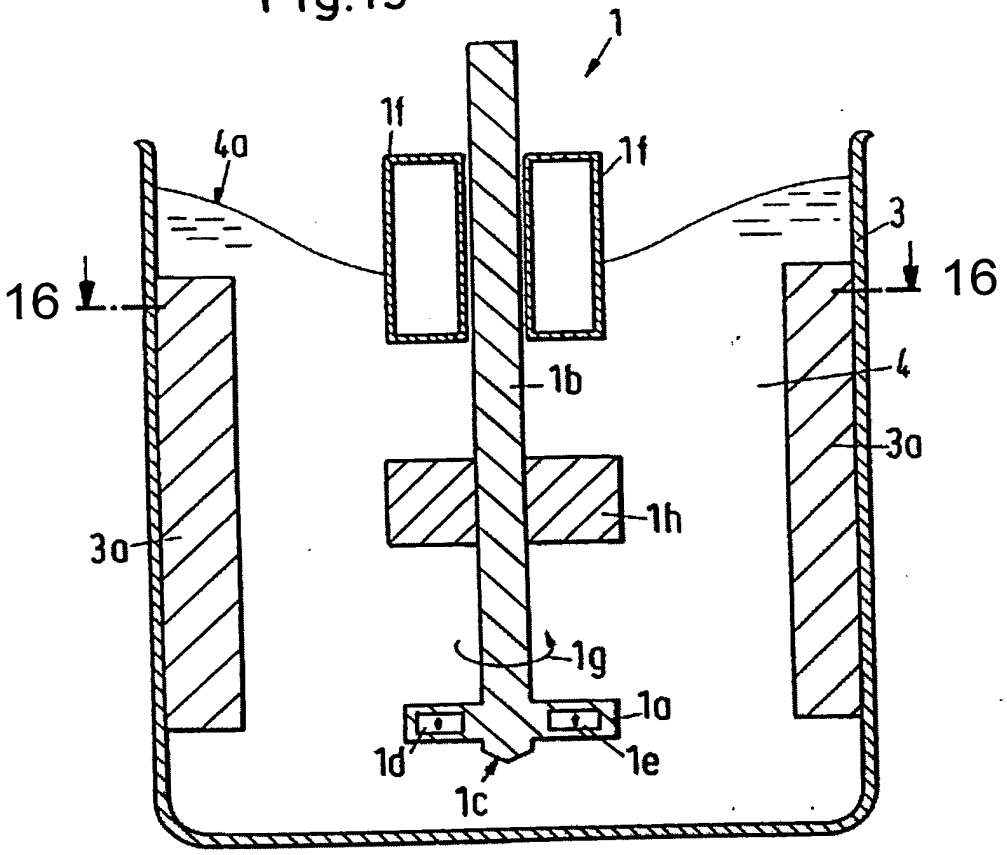

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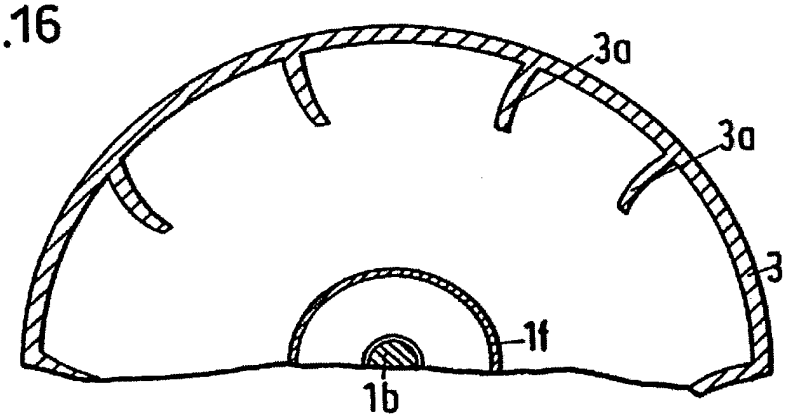

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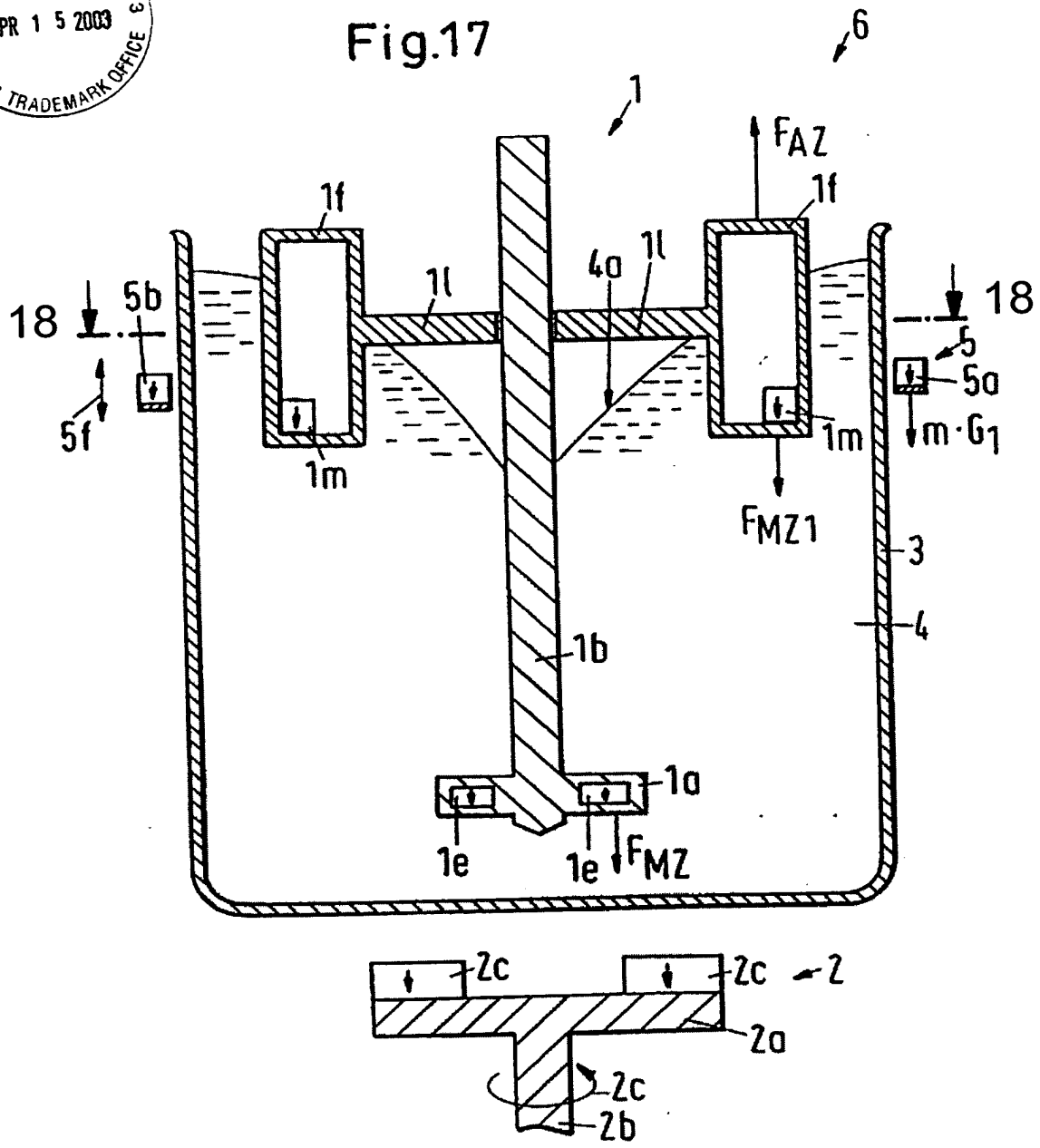

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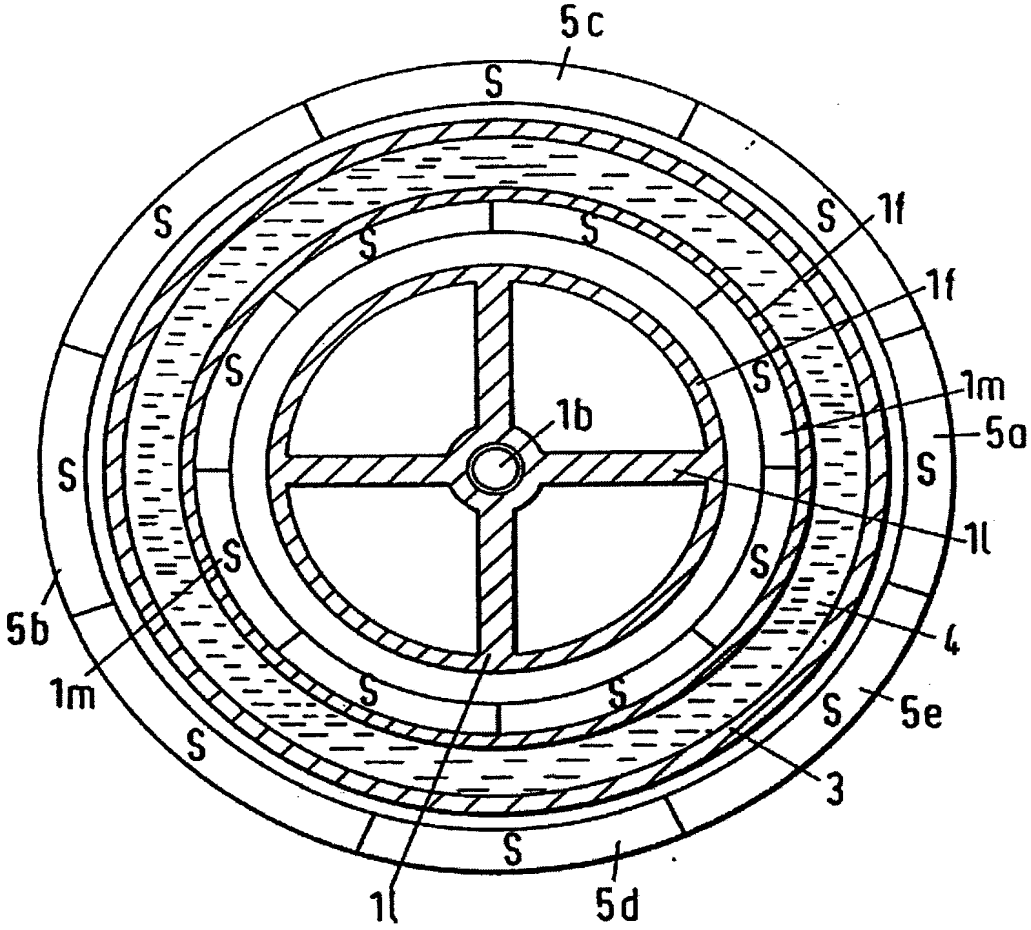

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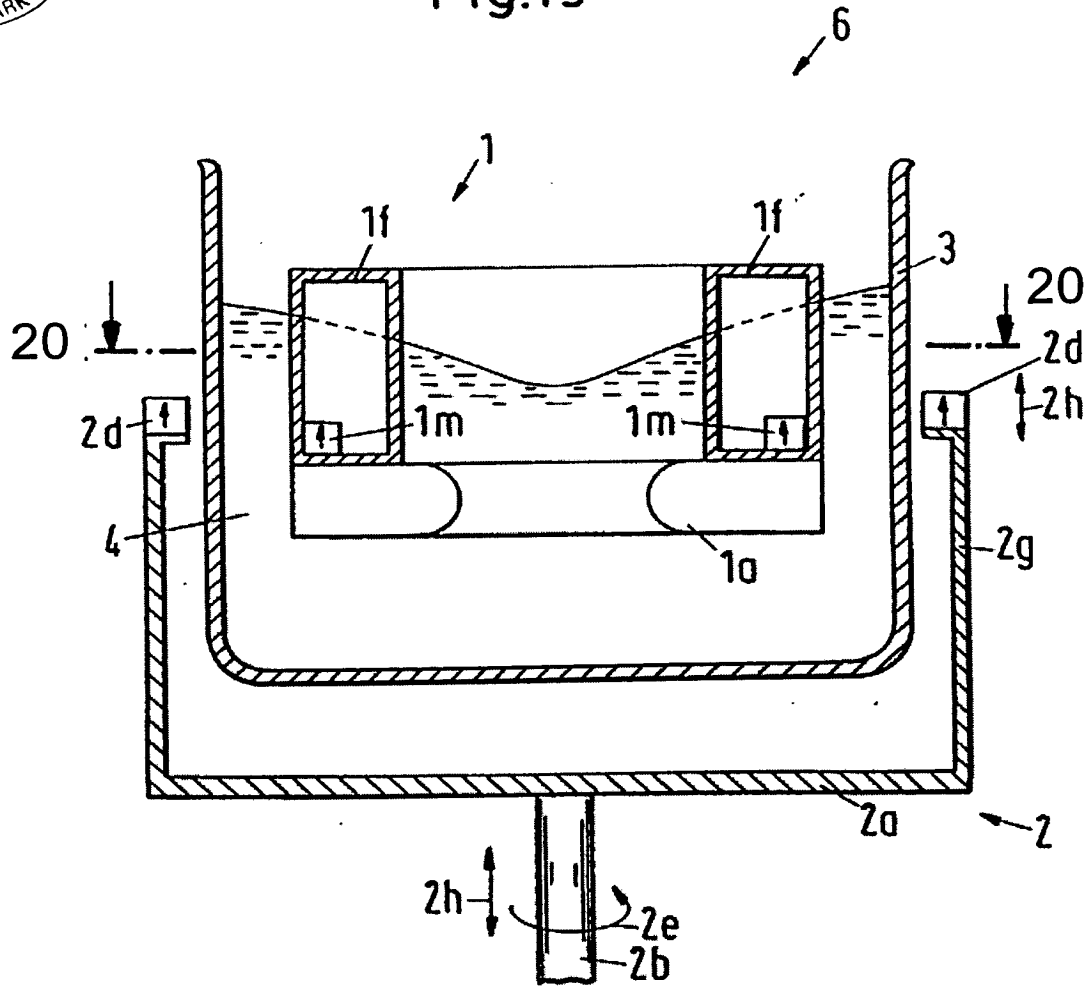

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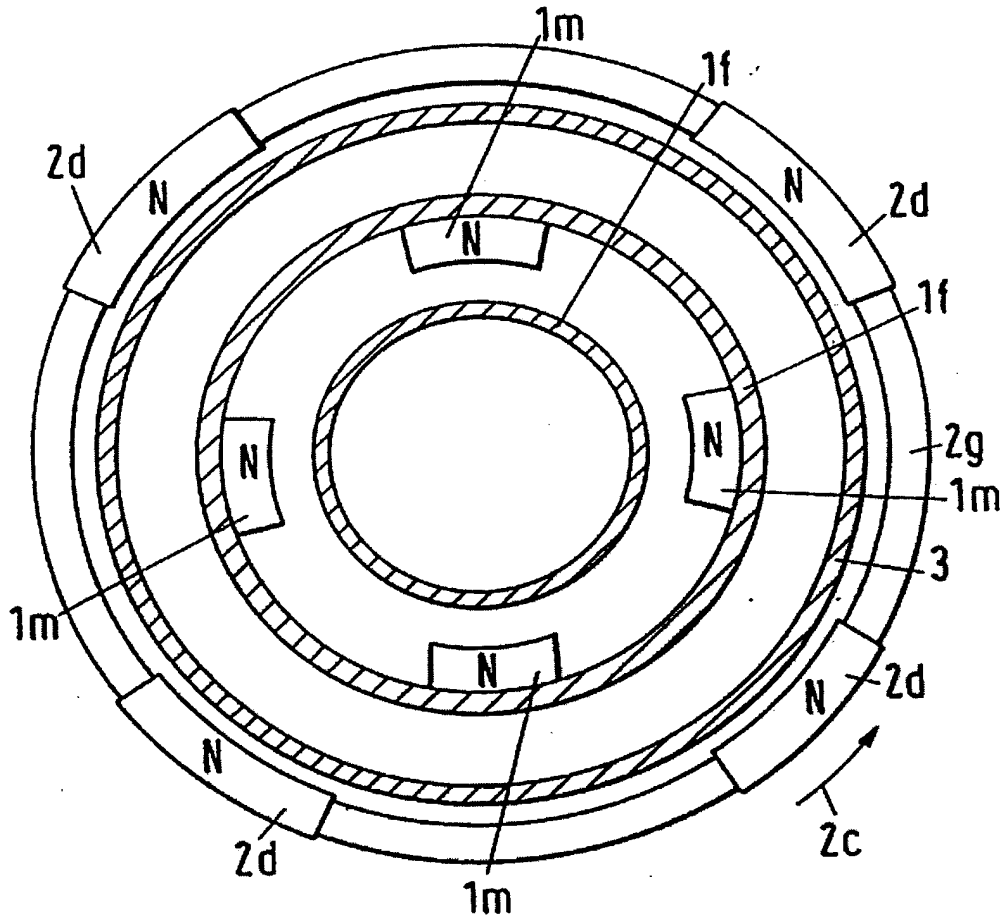

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